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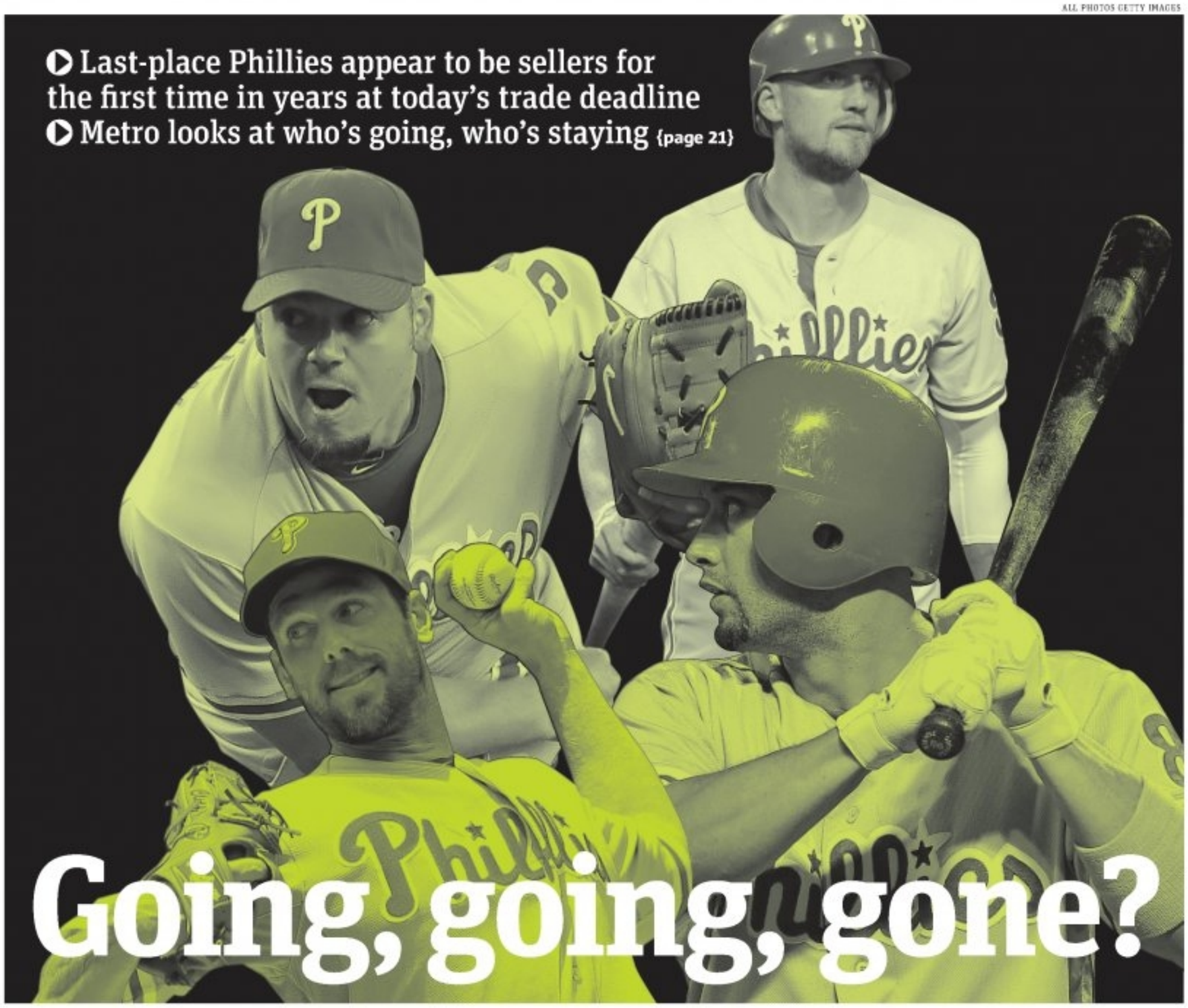

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Epic water main break still swamps city neighborhood

Outlook bleak in getting life back to normal in southwestern Center City Gas service, electricity finally returned to normal this weekend

For Southwest Center City home and business owners, the water main break saga at 21st and Bainbridge streets trudges on.

Though officials said earlier that the burst, which opened up a massive sinkhole in the middle of the intersection, could be resolved in a matter of days, complications involving other utilities have stretched that estimate to months.

"For us, the time frame is: we have a lot of work to do," said Councilman Kenyatta Johnson, who yesterday went door to door discussing concerns with his constituents. "In a situation like this, we have to be as patient and as deliberate as possible to make sure we don't have to come back down here again."

Residents now have gas service and, for the most part, electricity, but are still reeling from the impact of the gallons of knee-deep water that rushed through the streets last Monday.

"They took out over 100 bags," homeowner Al Clark said as he listed the possessions carted out by a contracted cleanup crew after 5 feet of water flooded his basement. "My stuff, my wife's stuff, my mother's stuff, all my woodworking tools — 40 years worth of tools. Homeowners insurance won't pay because it's a flood. ... I'm at the mercy of the city to reimburse me."

Clark had to foot the bill to put his mother, 93, up in a motel for four days. She's still staying with family in Paoli because the home's air conditioning wasn't restored until Sunday. "I lost all my photos," he said. "I put out a lot of money because I had to buy a new washer and dryer. ... We've been working nonstop until midnight. So today I'm stopping at 4 p.m., sitting down and having a beer. I'm too old to worry about this. It's just a nightmare."

▶ Pipes still need fixing.

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▶ The 48-inch main that broke left a big scar that remained yesterday afternoon.

Quoted

"Homeowners insurance won't pay because it's a flood. ... I'm at the mercy of the city to reimburse me."
HOMEOWNER AL CLARK

"Yes, it blew up, but it's remarkable in its density, strength and ability to deliver water."
DEPUTY WATER COMMISSIONER HOWARD NEUKRUG

Second water main break in NE Philly

Just Sunday night, a second water main broke in Northeast Philadelphia, though it was only 6 inches in diameter. The one at 21st and Bainbridge streets, for comparison, is 48 inches.

Deputy Water Commissioner Howard Neukrug said the reason for the breakdowns are simple: a lack of infrastructure funding. "The wastewater industry hasn't seen many federal dollars," he said. "Most of the infrastructure is paid for by rate payers in many areas, including Philadelphia."

He said citizens here pay very low water rates compared to other utilities. "Another part of the reason here is that we still have the incredible infrastructure our forefathers left us with," he said. "Yes, it blew up, but it's remarkable in its density, strength and ability to deliver water."
METRO/AW

In the news

Bones found in Gray's Ferry

Construction workers found skeletal human remains while cleaning out a house in Gray's Ferry this morning, police said. Workers renovating an abandoned house on the 1200 block of South Harmony Street called police shortly before 8 a.m. after finding a set of bones onsite. Though the Medical Examiner's Office confirmed the remains to be human, they were not yet able to determine a race, age or gender. METRO

In the news

Ukulele Group

A group of ukulelists with the Meetup.com group "Main Line Ukelele Group" will meet at a Wayne home tonight for a jam session in which they will cover Tin Pan Alley vaudeville standards from the late 1800s. There are 92 self-proclaimed "ukesters" in the group, founded in April of last year, though only 19 have RSVPed for tonight's event so far. METRO

Electric car charging stations coming to Philly

PHILADELPHIA. The U.S. Department of Energy's EV Project is expanding to Philadelphia and will provide the city with a grant financing free electric vehicle charging stations in partnership with local company ECOtality. Both residents and businesses can receive one of the car chargers by signing up as "EV Project Participants." Pennsylvania is the sixth state in its campaign to encourage people to use electric vehicles. METRO/AW

7,000 Charging stations installed in 18 metropolitan areas across the country since the project launched two years ago.

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▶ Plug it in.

Democrats plan on big push to get voters ID

PHILADELPHIA. City Council President Darrell Clarke and members Cindy Bass, Bobby Henon and Maria Quinones-Sanchez joined with representatives from a civic group voter ID coalition yesterday to announce an outreach effort to assist Philadelphians in getting what they need to vote.

Clarke pledged that he and his fellow Council members will "leave no stone unturned" in helping people obtain the ID currently required by law to cast a ballot. METRO/AW

760K Estimate for number of Pennsylvania voters who lack proper identification to vote in November

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Boys charged with 'crashing school buses' in Delaware

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▶ Bumper bus?

Delaware State Police charged three boys, ages 11, 12 and 13, for allegedly playing an expensive game of bumper cars with fifteen school buses in New Castle on Sunday.

Neighbors called police around 6:20 p.m. to report that three suspects were driving the buses around the Advanced Student Transport fleet lot and crashing them into each other. "They climbed underneath the fence where a drainage pipe was," Sergeant Paul Shavack said.

Responding state troopers allegedly found several buses still in motion as three boys hopped out of the vehicles and fled on foot. "We saw them running through the lot after we arrived," Shavack said. "They ran out of the lot, [but] the public helped us track where they went and we found them."

Further investigation revealed that the boys had commandeered eight buses, striking seven other buses, several areas of the perimeter fence and three gates and destroying a Port-a-Potty. A total of 15 buses were allegedly banged up, with damages estimated at more than $22,500.

One boy, 13, from New Castle, was charged with theft of a motor vehicle, conspiracy, criminal mischief and criminal trespass. Two other suspects — an 11-year-old from Elkton, Md., and a 12-year-old from New Castle — were charged with the same offenses, plus tampering with evidence. They were all released pending Family Court hearings.

Shavack said the crime caught investigators by surprise. "We've seen tires slashed, we've seen windows broken out and spray painted, but not in recent years have we seen kids actually come and do with the buses what looks like a demolition derby," he said.

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Culture. Viral video

▶ Local realtor Lutz isn't likely to give up her day job for a singing career anytime soon.

City realtor gives pop music a try

Realtor Liz Lutz released a YouTube promo in the form of a painfully awkward, awkwardly funny spoof of Carly Rae Jepsen's "Call Me Maybe." Given the number of hits in five days, 2,786 and counting, someone might call her. Maybe.

Standoff ends in woman's suicide

SOUTH PHILADELPHIA. A woman died, apparently in a suicide, after a tense hour-and-a-half standoff Sunday evening.

Police said the woman, who was armed with a gun, fired several shots, then went inside a residence on the 2600 block of South 12th Street near South Jessup and West Shunk streets shortly before 4:30 p.m.

Authorities declared a barricade situation. After investigators gained entry around 6 p.m., they found the woman inside, dead of an apparent self-inflicted gunshot wound to the head. Medics pronounced her on the scene.

Police continue to investigate the circumstances surrounding the incident.

90 Minutes of the standoff before police entered the property and found the dead woman METRO

Havertown's Hansen leads Pennsylvania to London glory

Swimmer Brendan Hansen was first from state to win a medal Only local medalist through last night Here's a look at others representing Keystone State

Philadelphia and Pennsylvania athletes haven't yet began racking up many medals so far at the 2012 Olympics — but with training grounds like the steps of the Philadelphia Museum of Art, we fully expect success before the games are over.

As of Monday evening, the hometown medal count stood at one bronze medal, lots of promise and one fire-facing equestrian.

Brendan Hansen is Pennsylvania's only medal-winner so far and definitely our comeback kid. After nearly a decade of being the top American breaststroke swimmer and scoring a silver and bronze medal in 2004, Hansen was crushed to clock in at fourth in the Beijing Olympics' 100-meter breaststroke in 2008. He retired from competitive swimming shortly after. Last year, however, the Havertown native decided to take one more shot at the gold. His hard work paid off: He snagged a bronze medal Sunday.

Other local athletes could be on the way to the medal platform.

Glenn Ochal started rowing at Philly's Roman Catholic High School and helped his men's four win their first heat.

Another rowing hopeful is Abington native and Penn State graduate Susan Francia, who won the gold in Beijing four years ago. Qualifying for the London games was no walk in the park, though. Francia suffered a herniated disk and fractured rib that kept her off the water for two months — but after rigorous training on a stationary bike, Francia qualified. She and the rest of her team won their heat and scored the second overall fastest time Sunday.

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Hansen proudly showed off his bronze medal Sunday.

Others to watch

Don't forget to watch out for these Pennsylvanians in the coming competitions:

- Chester County resident and Olympic Equestrian rider **Boyd Martin** wins the unofficial Metro award for Most Harrowing Journey to the Olympics. A barn fire last Memorial Day killed six of his horses and nearly the rider himself after Martin overpowered a fire marshal, entered the burning barn, and rescued Neville, a 12-year-old gelding, with the help of U.S. teammate **Phillip Dutton**, who owned the barn.
- Olympian and soldier **Joshua Richmond**, of Hargrove, was firing guns by age 5 and shooting competitively by 11. In high school, the Army Markmanship Unit recruited the young sharpshooter for a specialized unit. A decade later, he's currently a member of the unit, stationed in Fort Benning, Georgia. While deployed in Afghanistan last fall, he taught Afghan soldiers how to shoot.

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Coal company suffers collapse inside mine

PENNSYLVANIA. A Pittsburgh-based energy company said yesterday that two conveyor belts had collapsed at one of its coal preparation plants in the southwestern part of the state, affecting operations at two mines and possibly delaying some export shipments.

No one was injured in what the company called a "structural failure" of an above-ground conveyor belt system that moves coal from the Bailey and Enlow Fork mines to the Bailey Preparation Plant. The incident comes as U.S. coal miners are struggling with plunging prices that have forced them to cut back production. **REUTERS**

Romney courting Jewish vote in states like Pa.

PENNSYLVANIA. Republicans are trying to portray President Obama as distant toward Israel.

Republicans don't expect to win the American Jewish community outright in November. Rather, they see an opportunity to gain enough Jewish Democrats and independents to change the outcome in a few swing states.

A 10 percent loss of Jewish Democrats could shift vote margins in Romney's favor by 98,000 in Florida, 35,000 in Pennsylvania, 18,000 in Ohio and 8,500 in Nevada, according to the National Jewish Democratic Council, a Washington-based organization. **BLOOMBERG**

Minimum wage pay in Scranton is finally ending

After slashing public employees' pay to minimum wage on July 6, the mayor of cash-poor Scranton has struck a deal to pay them back what they are owed with interest.

Mayor Christopher Doherty agreed that the city would pay approximately $750,000 in compensation owed to firefighters, police officers and public works employees, plus at least $5,100 in interest, said Tom Jennings, a lawyer for the employees' unions.

In exchange, the unions said they would drop their bid to have the mayor held in contempt of court, according to the agreement, reached Saturday and presented to a judge yesterday.

Scranton, the setting for "The Office" television show, is one of several cities in Pennsylvania and across the United States that are struggling to make ends meet because of lowered revenue collections and increased spending.

Doherty made headlines around the world after cutting employees' pay to the state's $7.25 minimum wage for the July 6 payroll period.

A local judge had ordered Doherty not to make the cut, but he did so anyway — prompting unions to push the court to have Doherty held in contempt. **REUTERS**

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▶ Scranton's mayor, Dougherty, has reached a deal with unions.

Settlement rules

The settlement calls for Scranton to repay the compensation by Aug. 16, plus a 6 percent interest payment that amounts to at least $5,100 for the missed pay periods.

Scranton, nicknamed the "Electric City" for having one of the nation's first electric streetcar systems, will get $2.25 million in state aid if it can enact a plan by Aug. 15. If it doesn't meet that goal, Scranton can extend reimbursement of the back-pay until Aug. 31 but must pay nearly $7,000 in interest instead, the agreement said. Scranton officials have said they can't guarantee that they won't again slash pay if the city runs low on cash.

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Olympic stars paid $1.60 each for show, but cash in on sales

The stars of London's Olympic opening were paid just a pound each, but their songs have leapt up the charts after being featured in the world's most-watched concert this year.

"Big name" entertainers such as ex-Beatle Paul McCartney, London rapper Dizzee Rascal and "Mr. Bean" comedian Rowan Atkinson all signed a token one pound ($1.60) contract in order to meet the requirements of the Olympic organizing committee.

The honor of performing before a British television audience of 27 million people, nearly half the nation, and about a billion more around the globe made up for the paltry fee.

"I got paid one pound for my work," Scottish singer Emeli Sande, who sang a version of the hymn "Abide with Me" at the ceremony, told London's Evening Standard newspaper. "It's there in print and I know because I signed the contract myself.

"Mind you, I haven't received anything yet! When I do, though, that one pound will be truly special. Part of what made the whole event so special was the volunteers who were paid nothing and even paid for their own accommodation. It shows how important art is."

It also shows how important exposure is.

Director Danny Boyle's exuberant and eccentric ceremony featured a roll call of British music ranging from Elgar and Parry to Dizzee Rascal and the Sugababes with the Beatles, The Who, Sex Pistols and David Bowie among those in between.

The official soundtrack anthology to the show was the fifth biggest seller in the weekly compilation album chart published on Sunday after just 24 hours on sale. **REUTERS**

CAMERON SPENCER/AFP/GETTY IMAGES

▶ Ex-Beatle Sir Paul McCartney performs during the opening ceremony of the London 2012 Olympic Games.

Holmes charged with 24 counts of first-degree murder

CENTENNIAL, COLORADO. The former graduate student accused of opening fire at a Denver-area screening of the latest Batman film, killing 12 people, was formally charged yesterday with 24 counts of first-degree murder and 116 counts of attempted murder.

James Holmes, 24, was formally charged during his second court appearance since his arrest after the massacre during a packed showing of "The Dark Knight Rises" shortly after midnight on July 20.

The rampage left 12 people dead and 58 injured, including several who remain in critical condition. **REUTERS**

Perego recalls strollers, cites strangulation risk

WASHINGTON. Peg Perego USA is voluntarily recalling about 223,000 baby strollers made between January 2004 and September 2007 because of the threat of entrapment and strangulation, the company and the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission said.

A 6-month-old boy from Tarzana, Calif., died of strangulation in 2004 after his head was trapped between the seat and the tray of one of the strollers, the company and the CPSC said in a statement. A 7-month-old girl from New York nearly strangled in a similar incident in 2006, they said.

Peg Perego USA is recalling two older versions of its Venezia and Pliko-P3 strollers. **REUTERS**

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Polish Solidarity distances itself from Romney visit

Solidarity, the trade union movement which led the Polish struggle against Communist rule, distanced itself yesterday from a visit to Poland by U.S. presidential candidate Mitt Romney, saying he supported attacks on unions in his own country.

Romney was in Poland on the third and final leg of a foreign tour aimed at burnishing his foreign policy credentials and demonstrating that he would be a viable alternative to U.S. President Barack Obama on the world stage.

"Solidarity was not involved in organizing Romney's meeting with Walesa and did not invite him to visit Poland."
SOLIDARITY SAID IN A STATEMENT

Romney visited the Baltic port of Gdansk, cradle of Solidarity which toppled Poland's Communist government in the late 1980s, where he met Lech Walesa, the shipyard electrician who led the union movement during that struggle.

"Regretfully, we were informed by our friends from the American headquarters of [trade union federation] AFL-CIO, which represents more than 12 million employees ... that Mitt Romney supported attacks on trade unions and employees' rights," Solidarity said in a statement.

Romney is trying to avoid any further missteps after gaffes during the first leg of his tour, in Britain, generated negative newspaper headlines and criticism even from some of his own supporters. He came to Poland from Israel, his second stop. **REUTERS**

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▶ Solidarity is still known because of its historic role in the collapse of Communism.

Palestinians dispute Romney's Jerusalem claim

Palestinians accused Mitt Romney of undermining peace prospects by calling Jerusalem "the capital of Israel," ignoring their own claims to the city and most world opinion.

Romney used the term on Sunday to sustained applause from his Israeli audience in the Holy City, during a trip to present himself as Israel's closest ally.

"We condemn his statements. Those who speak about the two-state solution should know that there can be no Palestinian state without East Jerusalem," chief Palestinian negotiator Saeb Erekat told Reuters. **REUTERS**

News in brief

Billions at stake in Apple v. Samsung

SAN JOSE. Jury selection began yesterday in a high stakes patent battle between Apple and Samsung, the culmination of over a year of pretrial jousting with billions of dollars in the balance.

The fight began last year when Apple sued Samsung, accusing the company of slavishly copying the iPhone and iPad. Samsung countersued.

The stakes are high, with Samsung facing potential U.S. sales bans of its Galaxy smartphones and tablet computers and Apple in a pivotal test of its worldwide patent litigation strategy. Lawyers and media flooded the building to watch the proceedings. **REUTERS**

New Yorker writer quits over made-up quotes by Dylan

NEW YORK. Jonah Lehrer, a best-selling author and writer for the New Yorker Magazine, quit yesterday after admitting fabricating quotes about Bob Dylan. Lehrer made up quotes he attributed to Dylan in "Imagine: How Creativity Works." "The quotes in question either did not exist, were unintentional misquotations, or represented improper combinations of previously existing quotes," he said. Lehrer's publisher Houghton Mifflin Harcourt said it would halt shipping copies of "Imagine" to bookstores. "This is a terrifically sad situation," said New Yorker editor David Remnick. **METRO**

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Live from London: Temple students cover the Olympics

Four students and a faculty member from the School of Media and Communication and the Center for the Arts at Temple University are currently in London, covering the Olympics for Temple television station TUTV.

Reporters Isabel Garcia and Hope Janelle Berninghausen and videographers Ryan Geffert and Jake Rasmussen have already taped segments here to supplement the stories in London. For instance, they talked to equestrians at May's Devon Horse Show, a qualifying event for the Olympics, and with Kobe Bryant's former coach in Lower Merion.

A production crew, including anchor Lindsay Bitner, a Temple alumna, and executive producer Matt Repino, a current student, will be based in Philadelphia. Live reports from London via Skype will supplement the pretaped segments. Stories will cover not just the games and athletes, but the experience of being in London.

The students, who get academic credit for their efforts, "will confront challenges that any young journalist will confront" covering unfolding events, says Paul Gluck, associate professor in the broadcast program and TUTV general manager. "They'll learn what happens as shows change. I always tell students, 'The best plan gives you the license to throw it away.'"

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▶ Temple alumna Lindsey Bitler, left, and current student Isabelle Garcia tested the Skype feed they will use during their broadcast.

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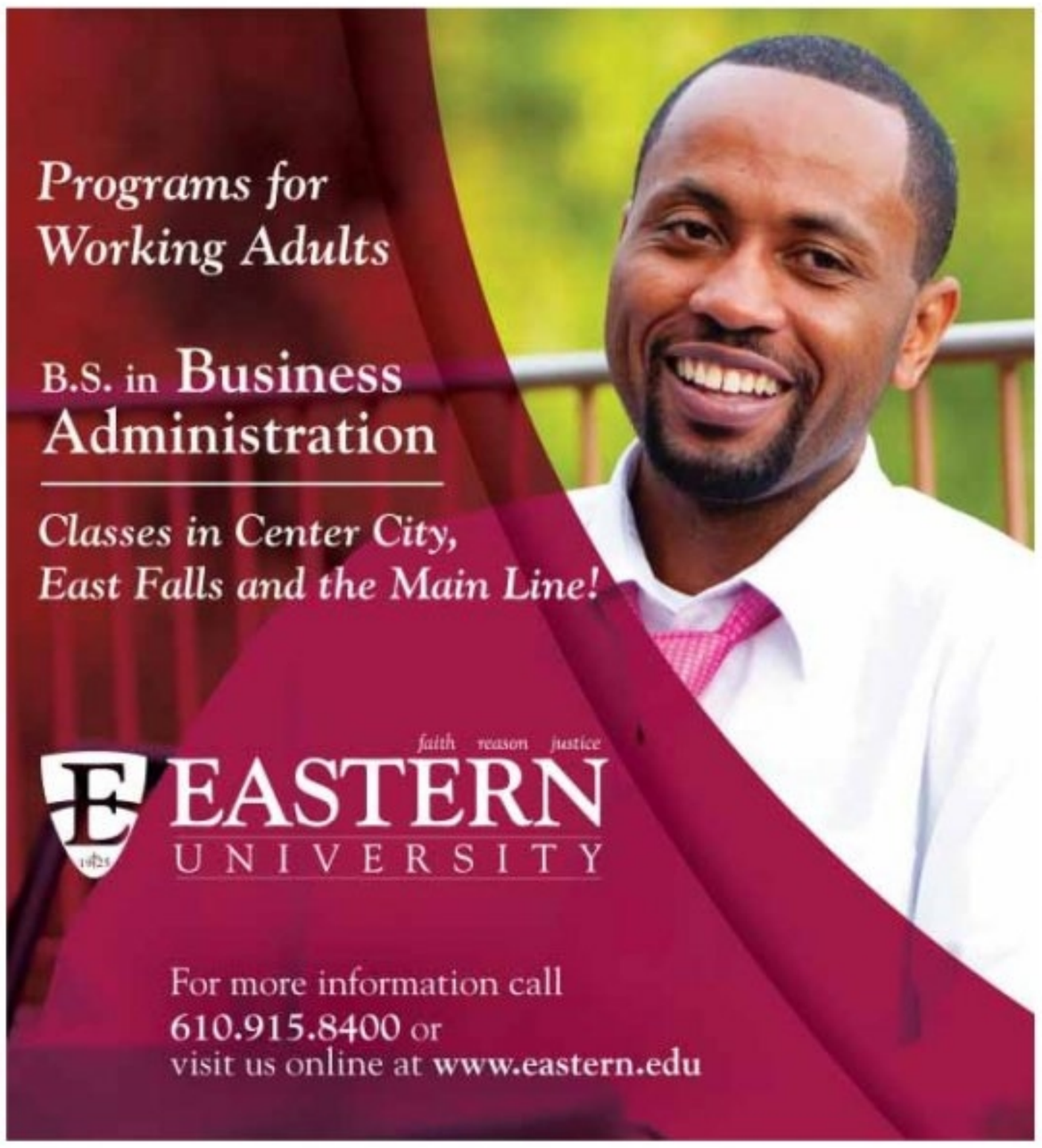
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Katy Perry

Colin Farrell admits to living the simple life

Colin Farrell has been behaving himself for years now, doing just enough films to stay relevant while plugging just enough charities to seem rich and enlightened.

But while we may forget his rehab-and-sex tape days, Farrell is surprised his career survived them. "I had burned so many bridges in the film industry that I couldn't get a f—king meeting," the actor tells Men's Health.

You can catch him this weekend in the remake of "Total Recall," a role he was able to land thanks to his fairly healthy new lifestyle.

"I don't put the same level of energy into healthy living as I did into unhealthy living, but I eat really well, drink loads of green tea and take a s—load of vitamins," he tells the magazine. "It's so f—king boring. Life has mutated to take on this sweet simplicity that I am really f—king OK with."

Colin, if you want in on our Pier 1/Target double-header this weekend, just say the word.

Tyler tones it down, too

Colin Farrell isn't the only one taking it easy these days. Now that he's sober, Aerosmith's **Steven Tyler** has surrounded himself with clean-living friends.

"I miss going out to a club, yakking it up. So I talk to my dogs," he admits to Time magazine. "[I have] a Yorkie and a Morkie. One is a teacup I put in my pocket. And the other one I put in a sling over my shoulder, and I walk around and it's the cutest f—king thing on the planet."

Cute, sure, but not the stuff gossip columns are made of. **Charlie Sheen**, we're going to need you to stay out of the Pilates studio, buddy.

Celebs. Red carpet

We're listening, Kat.

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Why hello, Kat Dennings

"Two Broke Girls" star Kat Dennings stepped out at the TCA press tour looking like this on Sunday night. We know, right? Your move, Christina Hendricks.

Snack time with Drew

Drew Barrymore has occupied a place in our fat-kid hearts ever since she hooked E.T. up with Reese's Pieces. Thirty years later, we can still count on her: "I'm a carb queen," the actress tells Food & Wine in its September issue. "I'll always order macaroni and cheese, but I don't want it to be fancy. I want it to be as close to Kraft as it can possibly get."

Talking points

Bell and Shepard are 'severely codependent'

For **Kristen Bell**, teaming up again with fiance **Dax Shepard** for their new movie, "Hit and Run," was something of a no-brainer. "We realized we're severely codependent," Bell tells Us Weekly. "It's not just like you're caught in the house with your significant other for six weeks and you're both doing different things and feel like you're in each other's way. We actually had the same goal and we really, really, really wanted the best for the script Dax had written. Because we had the same mutual goal, it felt shared." So how did she get the part in Shepard's film, exactly? "On this project, I was sleeping with the director, the writer and the lead actor, so I spread myself real thin," she jokes.

Sometimes, it really is just coffee

Sophia Bush was spotted grabbing coffee with **Topher Grace** in West Hollywood last week, but the newly single actress wants to make it clear that the two are not dating, she tells Us Weekly. "Topher has been one of my dearest friends for six years," says Bush, who's starring in "Partners," a new TV comedy this fall. "We have coffee all the time, and he is actually a great sounding board for me with how to be prepared with all things sitcom." Bush recently split from her boyfriend of six years — and "One Tree Hill" co-star — **Austin Nichols**. She'd previously been married to another of the show's stars, **Chad Michael Murray**.

Brand: Back off the comedians

Comedians **Daniel Tosh** and **Dane Cook** have drawn ire this month for jokes about rape and the recent Colorado movie theater shooting, respectively. But one person they didn't offend? **Russell Brand**. "I don't know about what Dane Cook or Daniel Tosh said, but I know that they are comedians, and I know they're nice human beings, so I don't imagine that they had any intention other than to elicit laughter from their fellow human beings, as is their job," Brand told reporters at the TCA panel for "Brand X," his cable series. "I don't think we should create a state where people are afraid to talk. That could have much worse consequences."

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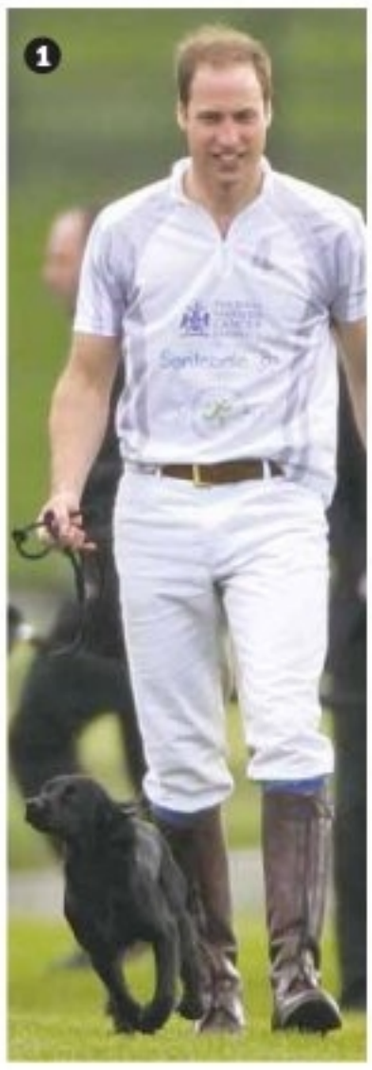

A walk in the dog park

Yes, the rich and famous — even the royals! — carry poo bags on occasion.

1. Prince William took his dog Lupo on a stroll after a polo match during the spring. (And no, we don't think that he actually does the clean-up duty.)

2. Coco and her high-profile English bulldog, **Spartacus**, frequently pose for photos together — but she usually isn't wearing sweats and carrying a plastic bag.

3. Hilary Swank brought her pup along to a Paris flea market trip earlier this year.

4. Jon Hamm, girlfriend **Jennifer Westfeldt** and their German Shepherd rescue, **Cora**, make for one adorable family.

5. Emmy Rossum knows that adding a Yorkie to your ensemble makes it that much cuter.

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CBS at TCA press tour: 'We're No. 1'

Network head touts first-place success, talks new and returning shows 'HIMYM' is sticking around

As head of the top-rated broadcast network, Nina Tassler, president of CBS Entertainment, didn't have many announcements to make when addressing journalists at the Television Critics Association press tour in Beverly Hills, Calif., on Sunday, other than one clear message: The network is on top and plans to stay there.

"We're No. 1 in viewers. We're No. 1 in up-front revenue. We're No. 1 in Emmy nominations," Tassler said. "Good performance, good business and outstanding quality on the screen. I'm really proud of the environment we've created for launching and sustaining hit shows — from development, to scheduling, to marketing, to current programming," she added.

In a "not broke, not gonna fix it" move, the CBS slate this fall includes just four new series: "Elementary," a modern take on Sherlock Holmes; "Vegas," about the politics and crime that shaped the Strip in the 1960s; "Made in Jersey," a crime procedural following a Jersey girl working her way up at a Manhattan law firm; and the buddy comedy "Partners."

Regarding the pickup of "Elementary" at a time when there are many other versions of Sherlock Holmes on the pop culture scene (the BBC series "Sherlock" and the "Sherlock Holmes" movie franchise included), Tassler said, "when you have an opportunity to build a show around one of the greatest detectives in all of literature, you're going to jump at that opportunity." She called the BBC series "extraordinary," and is confident "there's plenty of room for another Holmes in our world."

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▶ Jonny Lee Miller stars as Sherlock Holmes and Lucy Liu as Watson on the new CBS series "Elementary."

Making the cut

On renewing "How I Met Your Mother"

"Well, they had an incredible year last year. We've got a great relationship with [creators] Craig [Thomas] and Carter [Bays], and certainly they have a very strategic wrap-up to the show. They know we want the show to come back next year. We are having conversations right now about extending it. We want the show to come back next year."

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In Emily Giffin's latest novel, 'Where We Belong,' the main character gets a blast from the past Why men might want to pick up a copy

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Just as in her previous novels "Something Borrowed" and "Baby Proof," Giffin's latest focuses on a relationship in a trying time. In this case, it's the story of Marian Caldwell, a successful television producer living in New York who is forced to face her past when 18-year-old Kirby Rose shows up at her doorstep. We spoke to Giffin about her strong female characters and her feelings about chick lit.

This is your only novel that is told from the perspective of a teenager. Did this present a challenge for you while writing?

It was difficult at first to find Kirby's voice, but once I did, it was really quite easy for me to tell her story. In some ways, I could relate to her more than the adults in the book. She was my favorite character.

I recently read an interview in which you said you've never liked being classified under the term "chick lit." How would you describe your work instead?

It's not that I don't like the moniker — and I'm in favor of any label that encourages people to read or helps them find the kind of books they will enjoy. It's just that I don't think it's entirely accurate, especially for my last few novels. There is nothing about "Heart of the Matter" or "Where We Belong" that conjures chick lit. They are more straight women's fiction — books about exploring relationships and complicated emotional terrain — and frankly I think men would really enjoy them if they can get beyond the pretty covers. I am very fair to my male characters and try to make them as realistic as my female characters.

What's next for you?

I'm gearing up for my book launch and tour. It's one of the things I love about my career. There are whole months and zones of almost solitary confinement when I'm writing. Then I get to emerge and work with my publicity team, interact with the media and, most important, meet my readers. When the dust settles in early September, I will begin my next novel.

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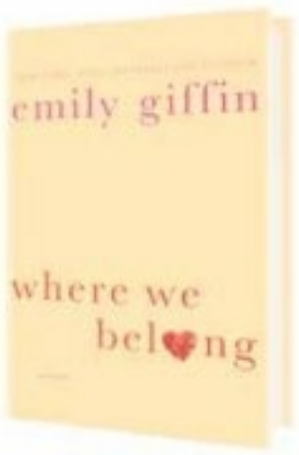

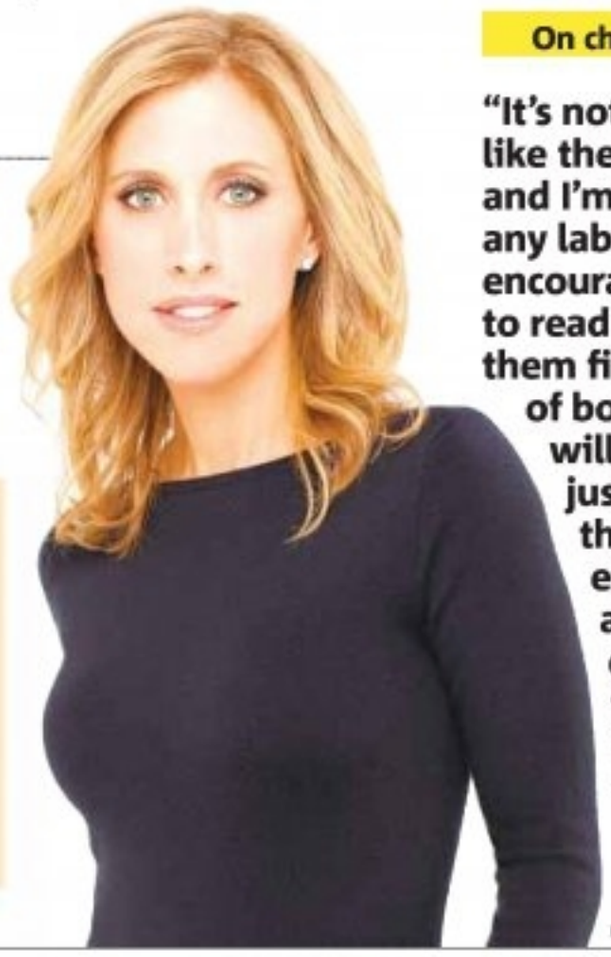

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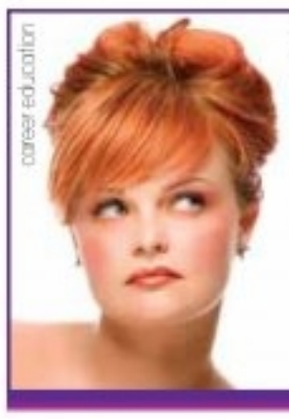

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Want a meaningful college experience? Join the club!

Being part of a larger group helps you develop social and professional skills It can also raise your GPA

Grades, grades, grades. That can't be all college is about — can it? University professionals suggest that academic growth is only one of the many types of student development in college. Still, for the typical college freshman who first stumbles on to campus and sets his eyes upon the hundreds of students marching around, the idea of finding a suitable extracurricular niche, group or activity can seem daunting.

Take a breath: The short- and long-term benefits of joining a club far outweigh the initial anxiety. Here are three expert-approved reasons for becoming involved in a student organization:

Networking

According to Hikaru Kozuma, the executive director of the University of Pennsylvania's Office of Student Affairs, one outcome of club involvement is increased professional interaction.

"As part of a student organization, [students] can interact with staff, faculty and other members of the surrounding community to learn how to collaborate and work with others," he says. This is an especially vital skill, as the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics affirms that 70 percent of jobs are found through networking.

Leadership skills

In addition to socializing with students who have similar interests, Gina D'Annunzio, director of student activities at Temple University, argues that extracurricular involvement also brings a long-term benefit: workplace competencies.

"My student organizations helped me create examples in job interviews for times when I completed a project from start to finish, worked in a team and showed initiative," she says. "Those are things that you can use that are tangible and marketable."

Although some may worry that too much club involvement could take away from a student's focus on scholastic endeavors, D'Annunzio points to an impressive statistic gathered from a 2010 Student Leadership Assessment showing that 98 percent of actively involved students report that extracurricular participation actually improved their GPAs.

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Socialization and belonging

Building the framework for a support group and sense of belonging can be the difference between success and failure. Denise Fitzpatrick, who oversees the Cherry Crusade athletic "fan club" at Temple University, says that she witnesses the students involved in her club not only having fun, but also using their friendships for both personal and academic support.

"They really enjoy it because they get to travel to away games and create friendships and bonds. A lot of them are taking classes together and have similar majors, and some of them even eventually become roommates."

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Wanted: Friends for the ride ahead

One of the major transitions many young adults make is the shift from high school to college life. Gone are the comforts of home, the security of past friendships and a routine existence. Instead, the college experience puts new students in an entirely new social setting with unrestrained freedom. This monumental change in lifestyle is one that may make some incoming freshmen nervous.

"I would say, first and foremost, there's anxiety. There's fear," says New York-based licensed mental health counselor Kelly Shanley. "There's also the very positive emotions — happiness, joy, excitement, anticipation of being independent for the first time."

Despite being thrown into the deep end in unfamiliar territory, students can ease into friendships by using social media, according to Shanley.

"With everything being online nowadays, I think people find — before they even get to the school because they're already on Facebook — that they'll go on and just become friends with people that are similar ages and similar backgrounds, what their majors are."

However, Shanley warns that too much of a good thing exists if digital friendships overshadow interpersonal relationships. This is especially true in the first few weeks, when most people don't have established friendships and it's perfectly fine to introduce yourself and be friendly to as many people as possible. Shanley says that once students are on campus, getting out and meeting people is critical to social development. She also adds that early on, colleges aim to promote these interactions.

"For example, some dorms have different mixers, meet-and-greets, ways for people to get out," Shanley says. After that, students should seek out peers with similar interests.

"There are intramural sports they can look into — if their interests are more academic, look into honor societies. They can look into different social groups that they have on campus."

KILLIAN YOUNG

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Be sure to get offline once you get on to campus.

Wriggle yourself free of the 'undeclared' major

Don't panic! First, figure out what you don't want to do Then, work with your adviser to explore choices

For a prospective college student, the idea of selecting a future can lead to months of confusion, indecision or worse: the dreaded "undeclared" major. This tug-of-war match between money, pleasure and skill is a common problem for newly admitted college students. At New York University, up to 20 percent of students are undecided, and many who do enter with a major in mind end up switching at least once before graduation, says William Long, NYU's associate dean of the College of Arts and Sciences.

Many colleges, however, require that students declare a study by the end of their sophomore year. So how should students go about selecting their major in an organized and strategic manner?

According to Shannon O'Brien, the director of academic advising at the academic resource center of Temple University, students should first figure out what they're not passionate about. "When a student is undeclared, even though they don't know exactly what they want to do they typically know what they don't want to do."

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After creating a manageable list of options they like, she suggests that students get to know their academic advisers, whose job it is to help them graduate in four years. They can review course requirements and help students create a comprehensive four-year plan for each likely major.

O'Brien also recommends asking strategic questions when plotting semesters: What are the classes that I'm going to be taking in this major? Are those classes that I'm going to be interested in? What are my strengths?

This should not be too difficult to assess, as Long asserts that undeclared students often have many skills. "They aren't undecided because they don't know what to study," he says. "Rather, they have many interests and need to find ways to focus those interests."

The next step is to "explore in a strategic way," O'Brien says. Fulfilling general education requirements early on can help with this process.

Most schools' general education curricula provides a range of instruction that can guide students through areas of interest. This way, even without declaring a major, they can still test the waters in a variety of areas of study.

"Quite a few students change their mind along the way," Dr. Long says. "That is, in my view, the beauty of the American liberal arts education — there is freedom to explore."

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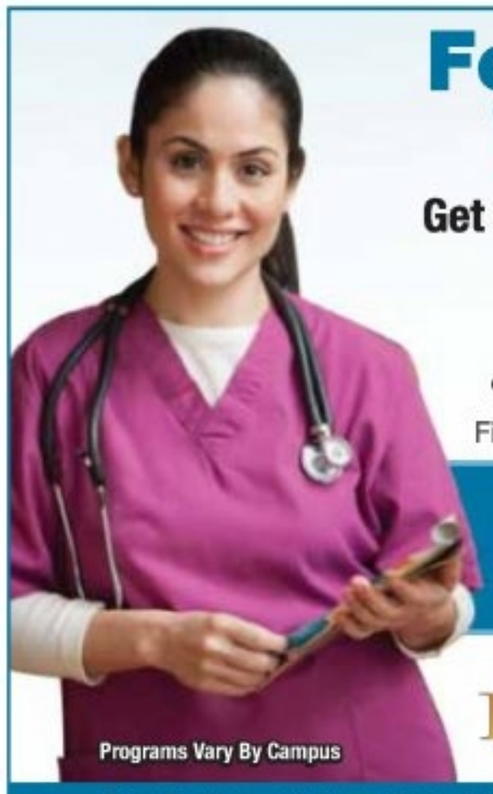
An academic adviser can help students who are undecided about what to study.



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Romney unworthy to lead US forces

During a recent visit to the Vietnam Memorial in D.C. with my grandchildren, I thought of the members of my generation who never became fathers and grandfathers. Their lives were cut short by war.

In 1968, Mr. Romney turned 21. Our nation was at war in Asia and at home.

Mitt Romney chose to practice his French and use his family connections to make money. Forty-four years later, Mr. Romney is making application to become commander-in-chief and lead the nation into foreign adventures. Just another aging, power-hungry, chicken-hawk politician? Mitt Romney: He's a phoney.

RET. PFC. ROBERT A. KEHL, VIA E-MAIL

Marriage should be opportunistic for all

If marriage is to mean anything, it's the opposite of what Kris Humphries and Kim Kardashian did: a loveless, fruitless, noncommitted sham of a ceremony. They created no kin, they intended no lifelong bond — they did it for money and fame.

People can marry to form family, to make a platform for producing children, for love, to expedite immigration status, to gain tax breaks, to establish inheritance rights, etc. I'm curious why humans are so averse to the idea that those of the same sex can enter into such a contract. Our visceral need for married persons to be of opposite sex is a relic from times when spawning was the primary goal of marriage.

For as long as we stonewall loving committed lesbian couples who have the intent to form a healthy family and soberly acknowledge the next starlet's sham nuptials, we naively perpetuate an increasingly meaningless institution at the expense of social stigmatization and exclusion.

STEVEN AHERN, VIA E-MAIL

Obama is just as shadowy as Romney

Mr. Paul Simons thinks that Mitt Romney is a traitor because he won't release all his tax returns, but thinks that Obama is truthful when he released his forgery of a birth certificate. Obama only released the forgery because Donald Trump goaded him into releasing something.

How about all the other items that have been questioned — such as his school records, draft card and passports he used when he was in Indonesia? These he spent millions on so as not to become public. So tell me who is the real traitor to the people?

I. MANNIKUS, VIA E-MAIL

Getting ID not as easy as it sounds

Virginia Bennett insists getting a photo ID is no problem.

She should try to do so without access to mass transit, needing to get from an office that is open at best three hours a day, four days a week, and not having the needed documentation to prove her citizenship. That's the reality that many of our now-disenfranchised citizens have to face, a reality I doubt Virginia can comprehend.

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Horoscope

♌ Leo **July 23-Aug. 22.** Try not to be overly exacting with or too demanding of subordinates. They'll perform far better and produce much more if you minimize your nitpicking.

♍ Virgo **Aug. 23-Sept. 22.** There's a possibility that you could be unreasonably stingy with persons who have treated you generously in the past. Behaving in such a manner is the wrong way to repay kindness.

♎ Libra **Sept. 23-Oct. 23.** You could be inclined to postpone important things that require immediate attention. If you stall, the day will be over before you get anything done.

♏ Scorpio **Oct. 24-Nov. 22.** To a large degree, the end results of an important matter will be determined by the way you anticipate the consequences of your actions. Think and act positively, and you'll come out ahead.

♐ Sagittarius **Nov. 23-Dec. 21.** It is an excellent time to analyze your spending patterns in search of budgetary holes. If you truly want to make improvements, you'll view things realistically.

♑ Capricorn **Dec. 22-Jan. 19.** Under most circumstances, you are not the type of person who easily backs away from a challenge. However, if things look to be too difficult, it might be better to hang back.

♒ Aquarius **Jan. 20-Feb. 19.** Be helpful to others whenever you can, but be cognizant of your own needs and limitations as well. If you take on more than you can handle, no one will benefit.

♓ Pisces **Feb. 20-March 20.** There are times when we probe too deeply into others' personal affairs and we learn things we'd rather not know. Don't let your curiosity get out of hand and create this situation.

♈ Aries **March 21-April 19.** You shouldn't have to be told to be extremely tactful if you find yourself in an involvement with someone whose support you badly need. This could be shaky ground for you.

♉ Taurus **April 20-May 20.** Adopting a negative attitude regarding a distasteful but necessary task would only compound matters. Grit your teeth and get the job done.

♊ Gemini **May 21-June 20.** The temptation to take a huge financial risk might be rather pronounced. Unfortunately, Lady Luck isn't likely to back you up in this type of speculation.

♋ Cancer **June 21-July 22.** Be open-minded to any advice offered you, but don't be unduly influenced by persons who always view things negatively. Make up your own mind.

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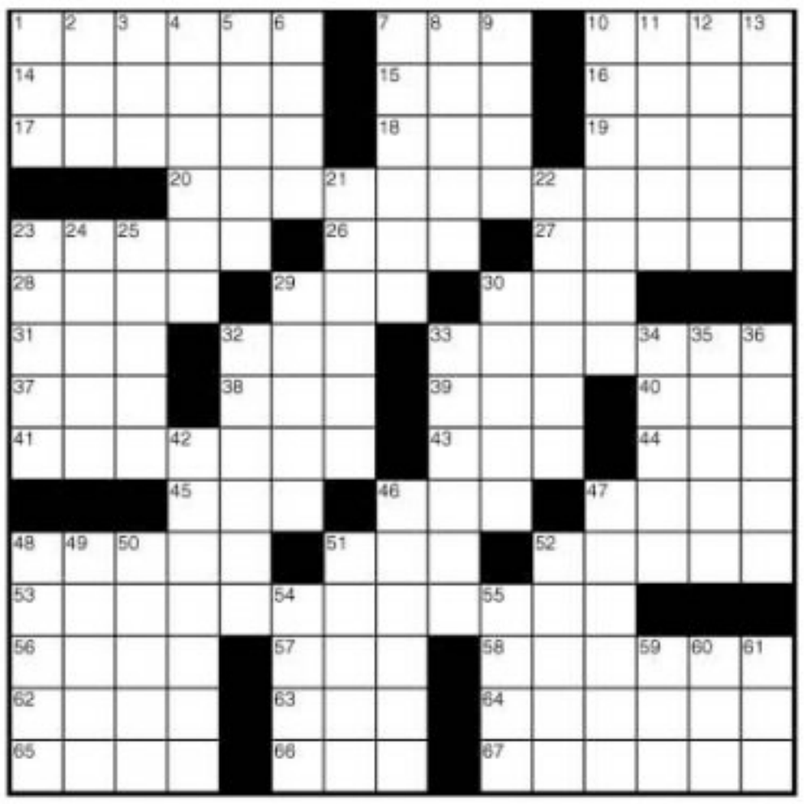

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12 Greek column style
13 Atacama Desert locale
21 Satirical, maybe
22 Met productions
23 Joyful shout
24 Astral glows
25 Like romaine
29 Oven setting
30 Accolades
32 Like some battles
33 Movie theater
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35 Delhi coin
36 Pitfall, maybe
42 Least tropical
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JOIE DE GRAFFITI

Paris takes a laissez-faire attitude toward street artists Who needs the Louvre when there's so much amazing art on the buildings in the city?

JANE BORDEN

▶ Works by Da Cruz and others can be found on the Quai de L'Oise, 19th arrondissement, Paris.

Paris has always been able to boast of an artistic supremacy, so it makes sense that when they even do something like street art, they put America to shame. With its vibrancy, sophistication and sheer volume of production, the Parisian street art scene — graffiti, stenciling, paste-ups — makes ours look like it's still in grade school. Sketches and tags pop up throughout the city, yes, but beyond the central circle of neighborhoods, or arrondissements, designated areas boast entire blocks coated end-to-end on both sides with imagery that's constantly changing.

Hami Delimi of L'Oeuf Creative — an agency helping artists with branding and representation — says that many communities agree not to prosecute, particularly their native sons and daughters.

"People are proud to have the artists there," Delimi says. "However, if someone not from the community writes over a piece, that person might get in trouble."

In the 19th arrondissement, which Delimi considers a first stronghold of the Parisian graffiti movement in the '80s, that local hero is Da Cruz. His big-featured faces and bold colors are calling cards on the area's buildings, municipal walls and mailboxes; no one paints over his creations. Other celebrated tags to locate across the city include Miss.tic, Nemo, Jerome Mesnager, Jeff Aerosol, Art of Popof and Atlas.

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Meet the artists

It's common for luxury brands to tap the graffiti scene. Kongo printed scarves for Hermes, while Monsieur A created a label for Caviar Kaspia. But some artists seem to think it's a faux pas to use their talents for commerce. Kidult has notoriously vandalized luxury-brand storefronts in revolt.

The Futura is now

Whether you think street artists working with luxury brands are receiving justified exposure and cash or are selling out, the practice is here to stay. And its most recent contributor is also one of the art form's truest legends: Futura.

Futura holds the Hennessy bottle he designed. Will other artists try to paint over it?

Lenny McGurr, originally known as Futura 2000, began his career tagging New York City subway cars in the late '70s. He also toured with The Clash, painting onstage while they played; enjoyed a long history of success in art galleries, largely in Paris, which housed his first exhibit in 1982 (he's currently represented by Galerie Jerome de Noirmont); went on to make album covers, T-shirts and toys; and, of course, owns a spot in the canon. Then he was quiet for a while. But on Aug. 13 he'll add a Hennessy label to his collection. The limited-edition Cognac bottle is classic Futura: an abstract work of bold primary colors featuring his signature atomic swirls.

"The movement I graduated from, what I call the subway school of art, is, for all intents and purposes, over," McGurr says. "But then the next generation of artists — Banksy, Shepard Fairey, Swoon — gave importance to this kind of work again. And that ultimately opened the door for me to return."

Cheers to that — or, rather, "sante."

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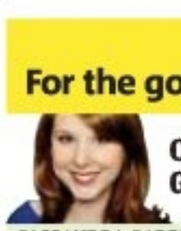

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It is a sunny morning in Trafalgar Square and Charlotte Leigh, a "games maker" for the London Organising Committee of the Olympic and Paralympic Game, proudly displays the pins she's collected on the lanyard that holds her official ID card. She calls them the "currency" of Olympic Park and says they're quickly becoming collectors' items.

"This is a Union Jack and Olympic rings, which I swapped a pin for," she says, pointing to a shiny one. She continues reading them one by one, "The Solomon Islands, GB London 2012, Israel, Olympic Village, Palau, Coco-Cola and Swaziland — apparently there's only 75 of these. There's only 10,000 of the Olympic Village pins, and you can only get them in the village."

Leigh is one of 70,000 official volunteers filling the streets of London for the games. Stationed mostly in Olympic Park, she answers questions from athletes, gives information to coaches and enjoys perks like posing for photos with athletes.

The games makers, as they're called, typically work between six- and nine-hour shifts, according to Leigh. They are people from all over the world who have come to London to volunteer in order to be a part of this historical moment. Leigh applied for a volunteer position more than two years ago. After an interview and training, she is now spending her last summer after college before beginning work as a dentist right in the heart of the Olympics — and she couldn't be more thrilled.

"I saw Korea break two world records on Friday. I walked past the Brazilian diving team. I've been in the Nigerian team's basketball video. The German team [rode] these little bikes, racing each other down the road, dodging buses," Leigh recalls as her eyes light up. "The village is the hub. It's a sneak peak. Just being a part of it is incredibly exciting."

*– **Cassandra Garrison** is covering the Olympics live from London. Follow her at @CassieAtMetro.*

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▶ Charlotte Leigh is just one of many games makers who is enjoying her time in London.

Tune-in

Three events to catch today:

- Men's 200-meter butterfly will give Michael Phelps his first chance to win an individual gold since floundering in the 400-meter IM finals to Ryan Lochte. He won this event two games in a row.
- The men's gymnastics team was a bust, but the women's team get under way with finals today. They are heavy favorites. We'll see how Jordyn Wieber deals with the disappointment of being left out of the all-around finals.
- Women's soccer faces North Korea as Hope Solo tries to ignore the media backlash against her comments toward U.S. legend Brandi Chastain. The U.S. is heavily favored.

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The games in pictures

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1 American **Missy Franklin**, 17, won her first individual medal, a gold in the 100-meter backstroke.

2 **John Orozco** fell while trying to stick the landing on his vault as the U.S. men's gymnastics team floundered to fifth place.

3 **Tom Daley** was supposed to be one of the British stars in London. But he finished fourth in the pairs three-meter diving final.

4 **Misty May-Treanor** and Kerri Walsh-Jennings have still never lost a set in Olympic play, beating Czech Republic.

5 **Yannick Agnel** won the 200-meter freestyle, by outswimming Ryan Lochte, who took fourth.

Medal count

	G	S	B
1. CHINA	9	5	3
2. UNITED STATES	5	7	5
3. JAPAN	1	4	6
4. ITALY	2	4	2
5. FRANCE	3	1	3
6. SOUTH KOREA	2	2	2
7. RUSSIA	2	0	3
8. NORTH KOREA	3	0	1
9. AUSTRALIA	1	2	1
10. ROMANIA	1	2	0

Opinion

ANGELO CATALDI

THE VOICE OF THE PHILLY SPORTS FAN

JACKASS ALERT: SAME DESEAN AT BIRDS CAMP

DeSean Jackson reported to training camp with a bounce in his step and a twinkle in his eyes. The sulk that he wore on his face all last season is gone, replaced by a new million-dollar smile. Or, to be precise, a $51 million smile.

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That's how much money it took for the Eagles to turn their diva wide receiver into a professional. Imagine that. After a childish season in which he did everything but suck his thumb, the only thing he required was a ridiculous new contract and all is well again.

Well, in a summer that has been heavy with crazy optimism, it's time we all started facing the truth about DeSean Jackson. He is a diva, a jerk, a child. Yes, those are all harsh appraisals, and each one is supported by the facts.

Quoted

A zebra can't change its colors, and neither can a jackass.

Although he is paid among the elite at his position, Jackson ranked only 46th in catches last season, with 58. Even in his specialty, receiving yards, he was behind 21 other pass-catchers, with 961. Still, the Eagles held their noses and paid Jackson way above market value. They're betting that the money, and the newfound maturity it might bring, will lead to an extraordinary season.

They are dead wrong. A zebra can't change its colors, and neither can a jackass. Jackson gave half an effort last season because he no longer liked the terms of a contract he had signed as a rookie. He was making $555,000. Who can live on that?

Now, with the new deal, he is making big money and big promises. But what the new agreement cannot mask is the man behind it, an underachiever who has become timid over the middle since a brutal hit by Dunta Robinson two seasons ago. And that's just the beginning of the problems on Jackson's résumé.

Last season, after a silly holdout that got him absolutely nothing, he was suspended for a game because he missed a team meeting, he received a penalty for taunting when he flipped the ball to a Giants coach after a rare big play,and he was benched in the fourth quarter against New England after dropping two potential touchdown passes, prompting a nationally televised pout.

And now we are all supposed to believe that a huge new contract has instantly matured him, has taken his infantile ways and turned him into a man. Please. Heck, there are already signs of the smile waning. During the first week of training camp, he waved off all specific questions about his behavior last season. He lives in the future, he said, not the past.

Well, here's one big, loud warning right about his future. The new DeSean Jackson will soon become the same old DeSean Jackson. Once a diva, always a diva.

*– **Angelo Cataldi** is the host of 94 WIP's Morning Show, which airs weekdays 5:30 to 10 a.m.*

Idle thoughts

1 Have fun in Cleveland. It didn't take Joe Banner long to find the fast track back to NFL ownership. He's part of the group trying to buy the Browns. If he succeeds, the ex-team president will join two former Eagles, GM Tom Heckert and coach Pat Shurmur, who are as clueless about PR as he is.

2 Hardly working ... Juan Castillo is supposed to be a much better defensive coordinator now that he has spent a full season in that role. Don't bet on it. He sounds like the same lost soul he was last year. His incessant blabber about working hard has to make you wonder what, if anything, he's really thinking.

3 Broad Street Bullied. Shea Weber is not bringing his exceptional skills to the Flyers. Nashville matched the offer and will probably go bankrupt trying to pay the $110 million owed to him. David beat Goliath in that one, though, so how disappointed should we really be?

Amaro blew it

Only in the funny-money world of MLB can a man throw away $30 million and receive the cheers of an appreciative city. Only in a bottom-line sports town can Ruben Amaro Jr. be a hero this week.

Yet, in an odd way, the GM is back in the good graces of fans after surrendering $144 million over six years to Cole Hamels — far above the estimated $110-$115 million it would have taken before the season. As usual, Amaro did the popular thing. As usual,

the Phillies will pay the price for many years to come.

Amaro bungled the Hamels' negotiations spectacularly. If you've been reading this column with any regularity, you know the Phillies never had any choice but to sign the only star pitcher in their rotation under 30. Hamels is homegrown, he's durable, he's a World Series hero and he's a terrific representative.

Amaro made all of those points during a visit on my WIP radio show. So why did he wait so long — and why did he offer $85 million initially — when there was never any question the Phils would spend whatever it took? The GM offered no rational response to that question during my interview, or any that followed, because he has none.

Amaro is a likeable man — charming, funny and highly intelligent. He understands the unique personality of the city where he works. He has earned our respect.

But none of those things changes the sad truth. Six months ago, it would have been more reasonable, clearing more money for other players. Ruben Amaro blew it. He really, really blew it.

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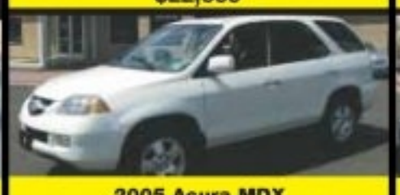

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▶ Joe Paterno was a tyrant who ran a closed-door football program at Penn State for many of his 46 years.

A case of the blind following the blind

Opinion

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Now that Jerry Sandusky is in jail and his enablers are soon to follow, there is one last villain in the horrific Penn State football scandal: us.

Sadly, the final word on the tragedy will have to include all of the onlookers who were so blinded by hero worship that they refused to see the truth. Joe Paterno was a reckless tyrant for many of his 46 years as coach at Penn State, and he got away with his behavior because we all wanted someone to look up to, someone to deify.

In 1982, writer Ray Didinger — then of the Philadelphia Daily News — did a five-part series on Paterno that exposed the coach in vivid and undeniable terms. During the investigation, Didinger ripped away the mythology of Paterno's reign and foresaw the dangers of the absolute power that Paterno wielded. Even some of his own players openly conceded that the Paterno image was largely a charade.

The reaction to the series in Philadelphia was extraordinary. Didinger got death threats, while Paterno received yet another outpouring of support from his adoring minions, emboldening him to take further liberties, to push the limits of his power even further.

Paterno savored being the king of Happy Valley, amassing victories on the field and preaching morality off it, all the while enabling children to be raped on the very campus where he presided. Fortunately, his statue is gone, as is his record for wins. He got exactly what he deserved.

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But we are far from blameless. And if any good is ever to come from this sick story, it is that we should never again embrace our heroes blindly.

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For the first time since 2006, the Phillies will be sellers at the nonwaiver trading deadline. Take a minute, let that settle, now breathe.

Yes, the Phils will be cleaning house today — at 4 p.m. — after being swept by Atlanta this past weekend. There be some big names leaving town, too. Shane Victorino, Juan Pierre, Joe Blanton, Cliff Lee (depending on which "source" you believe/subscribe to) and Hunter Pence are all reportedly being shopped.

The reality is that the Phillies aren't going to win a World Series this season. They are (at press time) 16.5 games behind Washington for first in the NL East, and 12.5 out of the wild-card race. With that in mind, let's review the best (and worst) possible outcomes:

▶ Blanton

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Shane Victorino

▶ **The deal:** The Flyin' Hawaiian has long been a fan favorite and one of the centerpieces from the 2008 World Series team. However, he's a free agent after the season and the Phils simply can't afford him (he could command as much as $10 million). Losing Victorino will cause a big hole in the lineup — and a bigger one, defensively, in the outfield — but if they don't trade him now, they'll walk away uncompensated after the season ends. This is a no-brainer.

▶ **Landing spots:** Cincinnati, L.A. Dodgers and Pittsburgh have all scouted Victorino in recent days. Of the three, the Dodgers seem to be the top destination. GM Ruben Amaro could try and pull off a heist and get reliever Josh Lindblom and outfielder Tony Gwynn Jr. in return.

Cliff Lee

▶ **The deal:** Sources, namely ESPN's Buster Olney, think the left-hander is on his way to Texas. Problem is that Lee carries one of the richest contracts in baseball, at an average of $24 million per year — one that the Rangers probably can't afford, and the Phils can't absorb. Add to the equation that the team spoke glowingly of keeping its three-headed monster of Lee, Roy Halladay and Cole Hamels intact just last week.

▶ **Landing spots:** Texas. It's really the only place that makes sense. If they were willing to take on Lee's contract and give up two stud prospects (think third baseman Mike Olt, outfielder Leonys Martin), then Amaro pulls the trigger. However, that seems highly unlikely.

Joe Blanton

▶ **The deal:** The Phils should have traded the portly right-hander after his hot start, but he's still a pretty valuable piece to a contender, as a long reliever once the playoffs begin. Blanton is due $3 million, which is the Phils' primary reason for moving him — but will that price tag scare off some teams?

▶ **Landing spots:** Baltimore, St. Louis, Toronto are all in play. The Orioles lack serious depth in their starting rotation and Blanton (8-9, 4.59 ERA) can still deliver a solid start here and there. His 1.19 WHIP is better — O's best is at 1.22 — than any starter Baltimore has right now.

Hunter Pence

▶ **The deal:** He's the biggest chip the Phillies have to offer, really. Pence is still fairly young (29) and is enjoying a successful year as he looks to shatter his career marks for home runs and RBIs. He's also arbitration-eligible after this season and should rake in about $12 million in 2013. While that's a huge chunk of change for a team looking to avoid the luxury tax, the Phils don't have many options in the outfield without him. Without Pence (we're assuming Victorino leaves) they would be forced to start John Mayberry Jr. and farmhand Dom Brown. If that happens, say goodbye to that sellout streak at Citizens Bank Park.

▶ **Landing spots:** San Francisco, Pittsburgh. Reports ran wild late Sunday night that the Giants had a "deal in place" for Pence, but they soon turned out to be false. Still, shipping Pence to San Francisco for a hot prospect, like catcher Tommy Joseph, is a viable option. Or they could look to get San Diego involved in a three-team swap that could net them third baseman Chase Headley.

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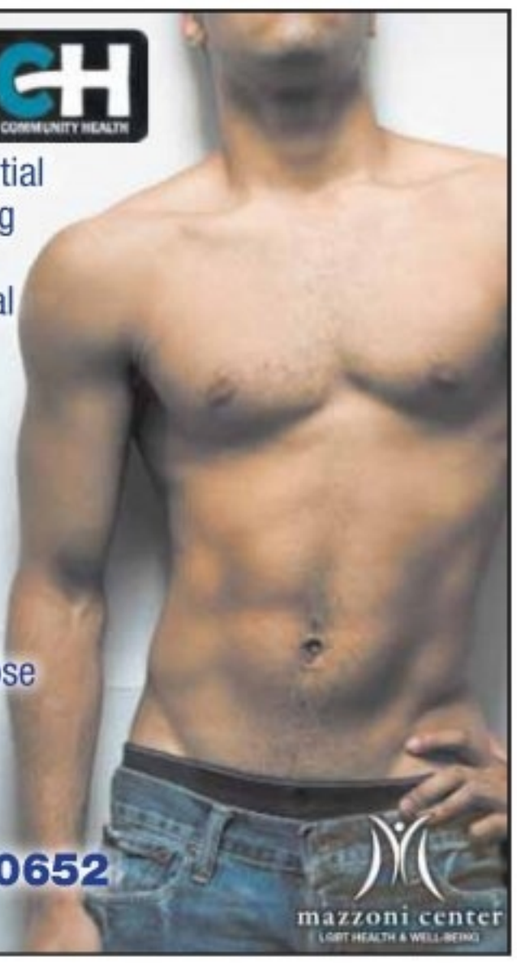

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